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Some of the
Statesmen
and Bankers
Named in the
Peace Inquiry



MORGAN IS SUMMONED TO "LEAK" HEARING

PERKINS AND COLBY ASSAIL CLIQUE OF G. O. P. LEADERS FOR THE DEFEAT OF HUGHES

Moose Chieftains Threaten a
New Split Over Control
of Party Affairs.

CALL WILLCOX VICTIM.

Executive Committee Accused
of Trying to Give "Old
Guard" Full Powers.

While a special committee of Republicans met in the Union League Club to-day at the invitation of National Chairman William B. Willcox to provide some means of persuading the Progressives that they are permanently welcome in the ranks of the Republican Party, George W. Perkins and Everett Colby, erstwhile Progressive leaders, issued a broadside against the conference.

Mr. Perkins charged that the members of the Republican Executive Committee, adopting old-time methods, engineered the present conference with a selfish persistence which sought to belittle Chairman Willcox, cast upon him the onus of the defeat of Charles E. Hughes and drive away Progressives who were of a mind to return to the Republican fold.

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Colby signed the statement. In it they called upon the entire Republican National Committee to meet in the near future and circumscribe the aims of the men who met here yesterday and to-day.

The statement was based on the Executive Committee's action last night in naming a vice-chairman, in designating Washington as its permanent headquarters, filling a vacancy in the District of Columbia, and appointing a sub-committee of three to pass on all matters of publicity, finance and expense, later naming itself as a committee to select "such progressive-republicans," according to Perkins and Colby, "as it desired to have associated with it as a campaign committee."

"All these things," said the statement, "were wilfully and defiantly done in spite of the fact that Mr. Hays, the Republican State Chairman of Indiana, had taken word to Mr. Henry, the leader of the group insisting upon this arbitrary action, that if the contemplated action was taken, we would have nothing to do with such an impotent and powerless campaign committee."

"The election of a Vice Chairman was accomplished after four members of the committee—Messrs. Hottel of Kentucky, Howell of Nebraska, Parsons of New York and Chairman Willcox—had protested, and after a motion by these gentlemen to refer the selection of a Vice Chairman to the National Committee itself had been voted down."

TWO-FOLD PURPOSE CHARGED TO COMMITTEE.

"The election of a Vice Chairman by the Executive Committee is without precedent. Heretofore the Vice Chairman has always been appointed by the Chairman. The selection of a

ADMIRAL DEWEY SINKING RAPIDLY; HOPE ABANDONED

Condition "Decidedly Worse,"
and Naval Hero May Not
Survive Through Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey's condition at 8 o'clock this morning was said by his doctors to be "distinctly worse," and it was feared he would not live through the day. His wife and other members of his family were at his bedside, where they had been throughout the night. Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy issued this bulletin:

"Admiral Dewey has slowly declined during the night and early morning. His lungs are beginning to become affected. Temperature (by axilla) 102; pulse 102; respiration 32. His breathing is more labored and his kidneys depressed. Swallowing is very difficult and his general condition is distinctly worse."

Another statement issued by Dr. Fauntleroy at noon said:

"The Admiral is slightly worse than at the time the first statement was issued to-day."

"The Admiral's wife, who has been at his bedside almost constantly since his illness became serious, is said to be near collapse as a result of her long vigil."

The President and Mrs. Wilson to-day sent a large bunch of White House conservatory flowers to the Admiral's residence, and the President sent a request that he be given hourly bulletins on his condition.

POPE CONGRATULATES WILSON ON PEACE MOVE

Pontiff's Message Conveyed
Through the Spanish Ambassador
at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Congratulations from Pope Benedict XV. on the recent peace move of the American Government, were conveyed to President Wilson to-day by Juan Riano, the Spanish Ambassador. The Pope sent no suggestions for future moves.

The message was conveyed through the Spanish Ambassador, acting as an intermediary, because the Papal Legation here has no diplomatic status.

On its own account the Spanish Government has already replied to President Wilson's peace note, taking the position that it would do nothing for the present.

LITERACY TEST IS ADOPTED.

Conference Held on Immigration Bill Passed House.

JIMMY VALENTINE IS BACK; BROADWAY SAFE \$14,000

Mysterious Burglar Robs Berner & Co. Offices by Manipulating Combination.

THIRD ROBBERY OF KIND

Not Even a Finger Mark Left Behind—All Thefts in Financial Zone.

A Jimmy Valentine in real life is operating in the financial district. Three daring and skillful robberies are attributed to him within two months. The last, which was reported last night in the office of the Stock Exchange brokerage firm of Charles W. Berner & Co., No. 115 Broadway, netted him \$12,000 in cash and \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

On Nov. 15 the brokerage office of W. A. Sheldon & Co., at No. 71 Broadway, was entered and the safe was robbed of \$1,125. The thief entered through the door and opened the safe with the combination. No trace of him has been picked up.

On New Year's Day a thief entered the office of the Union Commercial Insurance Company in the Woolworth Building and pried open many drawers and desks, but did not obtain much loot.

The Berner offices are on the third floor of the United States Realty Building. This structure is protected by a night watch patrol system which covers every floor. There is a scrub-woman on the third floor every week night from 11 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Charles Dostert, cashier of the Berner firm, locked the safe and the office door at 5 o'clock last night and went home. When he got to the office to-day the door and the safe were locked. Opening the safe, he discovered that two drawers and a strong box had been pried open. Of the missing cash \$2,000 belonged to the firm and \$1,000 formed a reserve fund for the employees, who used it in speculation.

The thief did not leave a fingerprint or a scratch to indicate how he entered the office or opened the safe. The supposition is that he used a key.

An old-fashioned gold watch, two sapphire rings, a diamond ring and a diamond brooch constitute the stolen jewelry.

PAUL MORTON'S BROTHER WEDS LATE WIFE'S NURSE

Miss Margaret Grey Becomes Bride of Millionaire President of a Salt Company.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Joy Morton, multi-millionaire president of a salt company, and Miss Margaret Grey, former nurse and companion to Mr. Morton's first wife, who died eighteen months ago, were married here to-day.

Mr. Morton is a brother of the late Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy in President Roosevelt's first Cabinet and later president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

THERE'S NO DOPE
In Father John's Medicine—for colds and coughs and as a body building tonic.

—ADV.

WAX NOT "OLIVER," OSBORNE THE MAN, SAYS RAE TANZER

Lawyer's Accuser Again Declares on Stand He Was Her Hotel Companion.

CALLS WAX A "CLOWN."

Never Saw Him Until Recently—Mrs. Osborne Aids Her Husband's Alibi.

Rae Tanzer denied on the witness stand to-day at the Safford perjury trial that Charles W. Wax was the "Oliver Osborne" who was her companion in the Kensington Inn in Plainfield, N. J., on Oct. 18, 1914. She asserted again that the man was James W. Osborne, the lawyer, against whom she subsequently brought suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise.

Wax was made to stand up in the courtroom and the girl declared that she had never been in the company "of that clown." "I was James W. Osborne," she insisted, "if you ask me a million times over."

In opening his case Benjamin Slade, attorney for Safford, said in part: "We will offer evidence that James W. Osborne was the man who ruined Rae Tanzer. Also that, for purposes of creating his own hide, he succeeded in evading a condition which would, in the eyes of his wife and the public, save himself in his legal and financial position."

Before Miss Tanzer was questioned Mr. Slade objected to the presence of Charles W. Wax, who says he is "Oliver Osborne." In the courtroom, but Judge Learned Hand overruled him.

"Your Honor, Wax will hear what Miss Tanzer testifies and then get in the stand and be in position to attack her on her own facts," Mr. Slade explained, but the Court was obdurate.

RAE TANZER ON STAND TELLS OF MEETING "OLIVER."

After the usual preliminaries about her employment and address, Miss Tanzer said that on Oct. 12, 1914, she smiled at "a man who had followed her from Fifty-ninth Street to the subway station at Columbus Circle."

"He first told me his name was 'O. O.'," she went on, "and when I asked him what that meant he said, 'Oliver Osborne.'"

"I told him my name and address, and he took me home in the subway to our apartment in Aldus Street, the Bronx. He asked me if I wouldn't like to dine with him, and I said I would, so I got dressed and met him at Stanley's. After dinner he took me home in the subway."

The next time I met Oliver was the next Sunday, in the morning. He suggested that we take a trip together to New Haven. But it was too far to go so I suggested a boat ride from the Battery."

"When we got down there we found we'd missed the boat so Oliver asked me whether a trip on the Jersey Central would be all right. I said I thought it would and we took a 12:30 train for Plainfield."

At this point Mr. Slade handed to the witness a pin that Wax wore he had worn in the trip he declares he made to Plainfield with Rae Tanzer. Q. Was this the pin worn by the man who went to Plainfield with you? A. It is not.

Q. Before you took the Plainfield train, what talk had you with the

74TH N. Y. COMMANDER
WHO DIED SUDDENLY
AT TEXAS BORDER



COL. THURSTON DIES SUDDENLY IN TEXAS WITH REGIMENT

New York Officer Stricken
With Apoplexy Soon After
He Joked at Dinner.

(Special to The Evening World.)
McALLEN, Tex., Jan. 16.—Col. Nathaniel Hunt Thurston, commanding the Seventy-fourth New York Infantry of Buffalo and formerly Deputy Police Commissioner of New York, died at 11 o'clock last night of apoplexy.

Last night in the Twelfth New York mess Col. Thurston was in the best of health and spirits. With a dozen of the Seventy-fourth's officers he was the guest at dinner of Lieut. Col. George H. White, also of the Seventy-fourth, but now attached to the Twelfth New York Infantry.

After dinner Col. Thurston stood with his back to the roaring fire and told stories in his inimitable way for an hour, chiefly of his experiences as a "Buff" in New York while running to fires. About 8 o'clock he left with Lieut. Col. White to pay a call in the village. An hour later he complained of feeling ill, and went back to his quarters in the Seventy-fourth, accompanied by Lieut. Col. White.

Major Walter E. Montgomery, surgeon of the Seventy-fourth, was called, and advised Col. Thurston to go to bed. In a few minutes he spoke of pains in his chest and sat up on the side of his bed. Then, without a word, he expired.

Col. Thurston's body goes to New York to-day, escorted to the station by all the officers in the New York brigade and his own regiment, which he made one of the best in the service. Major Montgomery will accompany the body to New York.

Col. Thurston was sixty-two years old and for forty years had been a member of the New York National Guard.

Mayor Low appointed Col. Thurston First Deputy Police Commissioner on Jan. 1, 1902, and in October of the same year he resigned. He was appointed Honorary Chief of Battalion in the Fire Department by Commissioner Adamson for his services in drilling firemen.

He is survived by his wife, who lives at No. 213 West Ninety-eighth Street.

SOCCY REFORMER.
For to-day's advertisement see Page 2.—Adv.

WHITMAN TO HEAR CHARGES AGAINST SWANN JAN. 26

Governor Sends Notice to District Attorney of City Club's Accusations.

CAN OFFER A DEFENSE.

More Witnesses Taken Before Grand Jury in the "Stolen Papers" Case.

Gov. Whitman took official cognizance of the charges of fraud and misuse of his office preferred against District Attorney Edward A. Swann to-day by acknowledging the receipt of the formal charges preferred by Nelson S. Spencer, President of the City Club, Friday, Jan. 12, was filed as the time when there would be a hearing and when Mr. Swann may offer his defense.

The following is the text of the Governor's notice to Mr. Swann: "You are hereby notified that charges have been preferred against you and that your removal from the office of District Attorney of the County of New York thereon has been asked by the City Club of New York, which charges are signed by Nelson S. Spencer, as president of the club, and duly verified by him."

"A copy of such charges is hereby served upon you."

"I hereby fix Friday, the 26th day of January, at noon, as the date on or before which your answer to said charges shall be filed with me, and you are further notified that on said 26th day of January, or on such later day or days as may be appointed by me, you will be afforded an opportunity of being heard in your defense."

Mr. Spencer embodied in his charges those previously informally made by former Judge DeLoach against Mr. Swann of fraud upon the Court of General Sessions in that he had recommended the dismissal of twenty-eight labor leaders for inciting and fomenting disorders without having investigated the cases in the manner in which the court had been led to believe they had been investigated.

The City Club charges added a specification that Mr. Swann had used the powers of his office in an attempt to intimidate former Special Assistant District Attorney Lucian B. Breckinridge, who was the principal witness cited by former Judge DeLoach.

Swann apparently intends to make use of the alleged "stolen papers" matter in combatting the DeLoach City Club charges, and in prosecuting Mr. Breckinridge, who the District Attorney alleges, bought the papers two years after they had been taken by a burglar from the safe of the Garment Workers' Union.

The District Attorney intimates in the stolen papers case that he could not prosecute because he had found that the chief evidence was the papers stolen from the union and bought by the District Attorney's office before Mr. Swann's term began.

He holds such evidence is illegal. The Grand Jury investigation regarding the stolen papers was continued to-day. Several witnesses whose names were withheld were taken into the Grand Jury room by District Attorney Swann.

Isaac C. Silverman, private detective, appeared at the District Attorney's office to deny the statement, printed in The Evening World yesterday, that he had known at the time he purchased the union papers for \$15 they were stolen property. He said they were brought to him by a union man, who so far as he knew, had the right to sell them.

LAWSON, ANGRY, CHARGES THAT EITHER HE OR HENRY HAS COMMITTED PERJURY

Says He Got Information From the Congressman That Von Bernstorff Had Made \$2,000,000 Out of Advance Information on Peace Note.

WOMAN LETTER WRITER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—J. P. Morgan, J. S. Bache, Frank A. Vanderlip, Arthur Lipper and C. S. Wexler were ordered to be subpoenaed to-day by the House Rules Committee investigating the alleged "leak" to Wall Street of the President's peace note.

Congressman Harrison, who made the motion, said he wanted the bankers to be called in order to get "some useful information."

Mrs. Visconti, the woman whose letter involves Secretary Tumulty and Correspondent Price, has evaded all efforts to find her to testify before the committee.

WARBURG SAYS LAWSON WILL BE IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM IN TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Thomas W. Lawson "will be an inmate of an asylum within two years," according to Paul M. Warburg, whom Thomas W. Lawson mentioned yesterday at the House leak probe.

"I am profoundly convinced of this man's insanity," Warburg said just before he was to take the stand this afternoon.

"In a streak of insanity, wildly dashing on from one sensation to another, Lawson made his charges. He is obviously unbalanced. This is my only explanation."

VON BERNSTORFF HOLDS CHARGE UNWORTHY DENIAL

"Lawson Doesn't Believe I Made \$2,000,000; Neither Do I," He Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, refused to-day to dignify the charges of Thomas W. Lawson with a serious denial. The Ambassador said:

"Mr. Lawson says he doesn't believe I made the \$2,000,000 of which he speaks on the stock market. I don't believe it either."

Ambassador Bernstorff declared he "refuses to take such charges seriously, or to believe the public would take them seriously."

GEN. VON HINDENBURG REPORTED VERY ILL

German Commander in Chief Laid Up at Army Headquarters With Severe Chill.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is rumored on the Berlin Bourse to be laid up at headquarters with a severe chill, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Lawson added that he had suggested to Henry that the committee delve into matters in the Street, running back several years.

To this, Henry replied, according to Lawson, that he would be "with

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